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For: WIRE PART AND PROCESS FOR FORMING A MULTI-PLY FIBER WEB

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$135 SE or \$270)	\$0

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

 X If checked, amendment to the claims are submitted herewith.

1. Claims:

Please amend claims 26-27 and add new claims 37-42 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the “clean” version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.